

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1423

WHEREAS, on Sunday, July 1, 2018, Mississippi lost a respected leader and friend with the passing of Lieutenant Governor Brad Dye at the age of 84; and

WHEREAS, Brad J. Dye, Jr. was born on December 20, 1933, in Charleston, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1957 and a law degree in 1959 from the University of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Brad was elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives in 1959 and to the State Senate in 1963; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed by Governor Paul B. Johnson as commissioner to the Mississippi Workers Compensation Commission in 1965 and was appointed director of the State Agriculture and Industrial Board by Governor John Bell Williams in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Brad Dye served one term as State Treasurer from 1971 to 1975 and served as Lieutenant Governor from 1980 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, the prayers of this State are with his wife Donna, children, grandchildren, and other family members and many friends:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a period of official mourning in the State of Mississippi and do hereby order all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction beginning at sunrise until sunset on Tuesday, July 3, 2018, in remembrance of a dedicated Mississippi public servant and statesman, Brad J. Dye, Jr.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 2nd day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-second.

A blue ink signature of the name "Phil Bryant" in a cursive script.

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

